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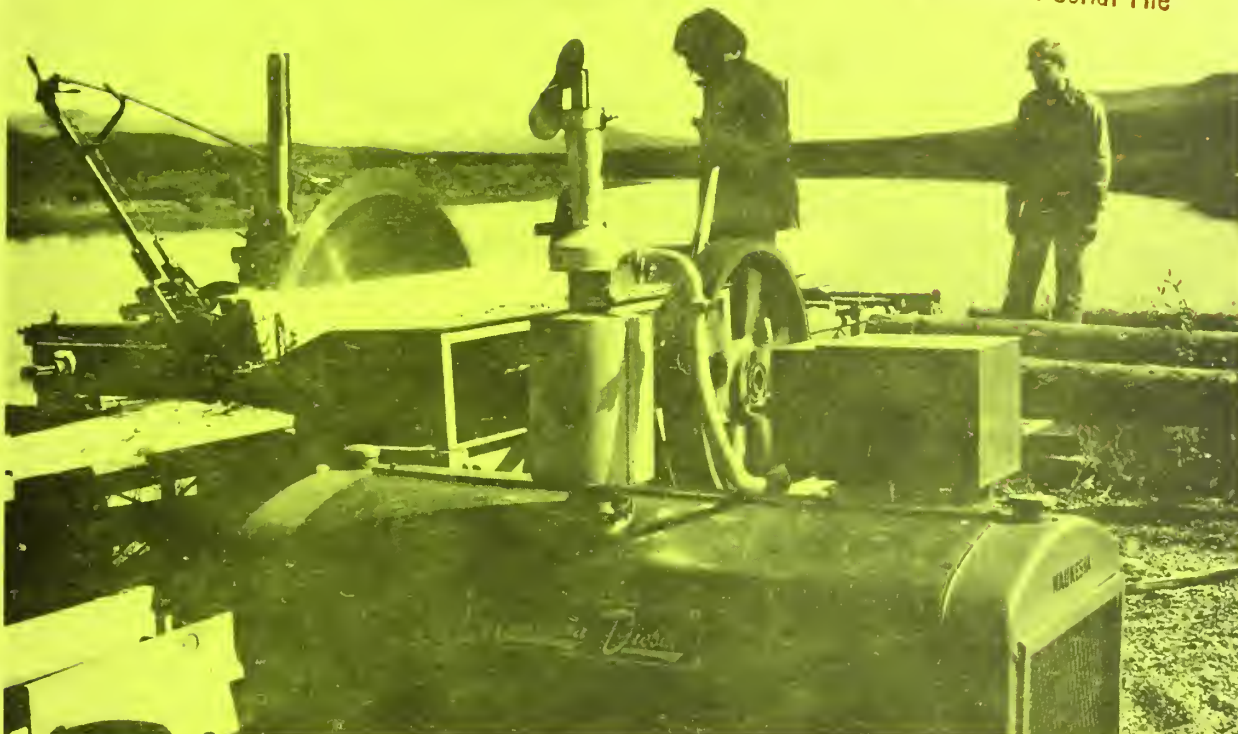
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Northernmost sawmill in North America, 100 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

ALASKA'S FOREST PRODUCTS

INDUSTRY

Directory of Loggers, Sawmills and other
Primary and Secondary Forest Products Industries
in the State of Alaska

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INTRODUCTION

This directory has been prepared as a part of the Cooperative Forest Management program of the Office of State and Private Forestry, U. S. Forest Service - Alaska Region, U. S. D. A., and the State Forester's Office, Division of Lands, Alaska Department of Natural Resources. This program offers assistance in forest management and in forest products utilization to the forest products industry and to the general public.

In an effort to make this directory as accurate, complete, and up to date as possible, it has been reviewed by a number of interested groups. In addition to the two agencies mentioned above, the following have contributed to its preparation: the Alaska Loggers Association, and the staffs of the National Forests in Alaska.

Any omission or errors are accidental and certainly intend no reflection nor does a listing indicate an endorsement. In that the industry is in a continuous state of change, we have updated the last edition of this booklet, published in May 1972. We would appreciate hearing of errors, omissions, and changes.

If a true picture of the forest products industry in Alaska is desired, a simple listing of all the mills in the State would be misleading. Many of the sawmills in the State are small and operate only sporadically, contributing little to the overall production in Alaska. An effort is continuously being made to weed out those completely unproductive or inoperable mills. Only the mills that have operated recently and have commercial potential have been included. This issue of the directory has been further expanded to give more details regarding the mills. The loggers have merely been listed.



Loading round logs for export

ALASKA FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

Employment

The annual employment in the forest products industry varies considerably during the year. However, the past several years have shown a steady increase in the average annual figure (State Department of Economic Development):

1970	2,800
1971	2,800
1972	2,800
1973	3,200
1974	2,600

The average hourly wage paid in September 1975 was \$9.43. This average is for non-supervisory workers and is based upon earnings and hours worked, or paid for, including overtime pay and hours (State Department of Labor).

Production

Total timber harvested in the State of Alaska for 1974 is estimated to be 657.781 million board feet. It is difficult to estimate how much timber is removed from private lands in Alaska because no records of ownership breakdown are kept. Assuming that most private timber goes to round-log export and using U. S. Customs reports less known export from public lands, it is estimated that 17.473 million board feet was cut from private lands in 1974.

Summary of Alaska Timber Harvested

<u>Seller</u>	<u>Thousand Board Feet Log Scale</u>	
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
U. S. Forest Service	663,960	576,810
State of Alaska	38,356	51,241
Bureau of Indian Affairs	25,488	12,083
Bureau of Land Management	2.5	174
Private	<u>21,406</u>	<u>17,473</u>
TOTAL	749,406.5	657,781

End Product Value

The end product value of forest products for the entire State is estimated to be \$145.6 million in 1974, up from \$137.8 million in 1973 even though the 1974 production was 95 percent of that in 1973 (State Department of Economic Development).

1970	\$112,700 million
1971	118.100
1972	109.800
1973	137.800
1974	145.600

Timber harvesting and processing rank third, after oil and fisheries, as the most important industry in Alaska.

Stumpage Rates

Average stumpage paid per MBF from State land:

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Birch	\$ 3.14	\$ 5.48	\$ 5.67
Cottonwood	4.29	10.28	16.12
Hemlock	5.48	14.31	11.00
Sitka spruce	5.16	16.00	12.75
White spruce	19.98	41.02	34.58

Average stumpage paid per MBF for all species:

	<u>1974</u>
U. S. Forest Service	\$28.81
State of Alaska	30.02
Bureau of Indian Affairs	50.80
Bureau of Land Management	6.15

Average stumpage price should be viewed with caution, since prices received for individual sales may vary significantly from the averages because of species mix, quality, road costs, logging and processing costs, size and length of sale, number of bidders, and other related price determinants.

Market

The product mix of forest products harvested from National Forest land is approximately 58 percent pulp, 38 percent cants, 2 percent lumber, and 2 percent cedar logs.

The percent of softwood log, cant, lumber, and pulp exported from Alaska are as follows:

	<u>Percent of Total Production Exported</u>	<u>Percent of Total Production Exported to Japan</u>
1970	91.7	98.9
1971	84.2	92.2
1972	85.2	98.2
1973	82.9	99.8
1974	68.9	98.3

Of the 82.9 percent production exported in 1973, 404.8 MMBF were cants, 144.8 MMBF was pulp, and 71.7 MMBF were cedar logs. Exports from Alaska declined by 51.3 percent in 1974 as compared to a reduction of only 18.2 percent in exports from Washington, Oregon, and northern California for the same period.

The volume and average value of softwood log exports from Alaska are as follows:

	<u>Volume (MBF)</u>	<u>Average Value (\$/MBF)</u>
<u>1974</u>		
1st Quarter	11,837	253.70
2nd Quarter	12,842	189.94
3rd Quarter	3,836	308.95
4th Quarter	6,434	278.05
TOTAL	34,949	AVERAGE 240.82

1975

1st Quarter	4,197	638.11
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(U. S. Department of Commerce. The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport or border port of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation.)

The volume and value of foreign timber (besides Alaska, also includes the Pacific Northwest and Canada) imported into all Japanese ports during 1974 are as follows (Japan Lumber Journal):

	<u>Logs</u>	<u>Lumber</u>
Sitka spruce	49.123 MMBF \$569.17/MBF	83.121 MMBF \$647.69/MBF
Western hemlock	982.965 MMBF \$445.04/MBF	128.690 MMBF \$498.46/MBF
Western red cedar	93.613 MMBF \$507.61/MBF	

Future

Alaska's forest products industry is primarily limited to cant mills and pulp mills whose production, as seen in preceding statistics, is exported. The more refined primary processing industry, such as finish sawmills with drying facilities, and the secondary industries (millwork, cabinets, furniture, etc.) are limited within the State. The reason for this limited development is the limited demand of the local Alaskan market. The large forest products industry of the Pacific Northwest has been able to maintain its dominancy in processed products due to their lower unit cost. In like manner the Alaskan industry has not been able to compete in the lower 48.

The world demand for wood fiber will undoubtedly continue to increase. There is every reason to believe that this demand will favorably influence the Alaskan forest products industry. However, the expansion of the industry within Alaska is dependent upon several factors:

- 1) The land use policies of the state and federal government on existing public land.
- 2) The decision of who will manage the 80 million acres or so of d-2 or four National Conservation System lands.
- 3) The resource development decisions of the Native community.
- 4) Expansion of the transportation network.
- 5) Exemption of trade restrictions such as regulations requiring third-class carriers to increase their rates and the Jones Act that requires only American built and owned ships may carry products between American ports.
- 6) Prevalancy of state and federal regulations on the Alaska forest products industry regardless of location, management or ownership.
- 7) Production of well manufactured products that originate from a reliable source and are put on the market at a competitive price with an adequate margin of profit.
- 8) The expansion of speciality products and the implementation of recent developments in new processes and products that can compete in the world market.
- 9) Public's willingness to allow the industry to continue to operate within Alaska.
- 10) Consumer acceptance and confidence in Alaskan forest products.

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA

Explanation of Listings

All of the listings are arranged alphabetically under the five major geographical regions of Alaska - Southeast; Southcentral; Western; Interior; and Arctic (see map). The industry classifications are loggers, sawmills, consultants, scaling bureaus and other forest industries.

The term "primary" is used to describe that industry which uses or processes wood in its round or rough state, whether on the stump or in the form of a log, bolt or pole. Included in this classification are loggers, sawmills, shake or shingle mills, cant mills and pulpmills.

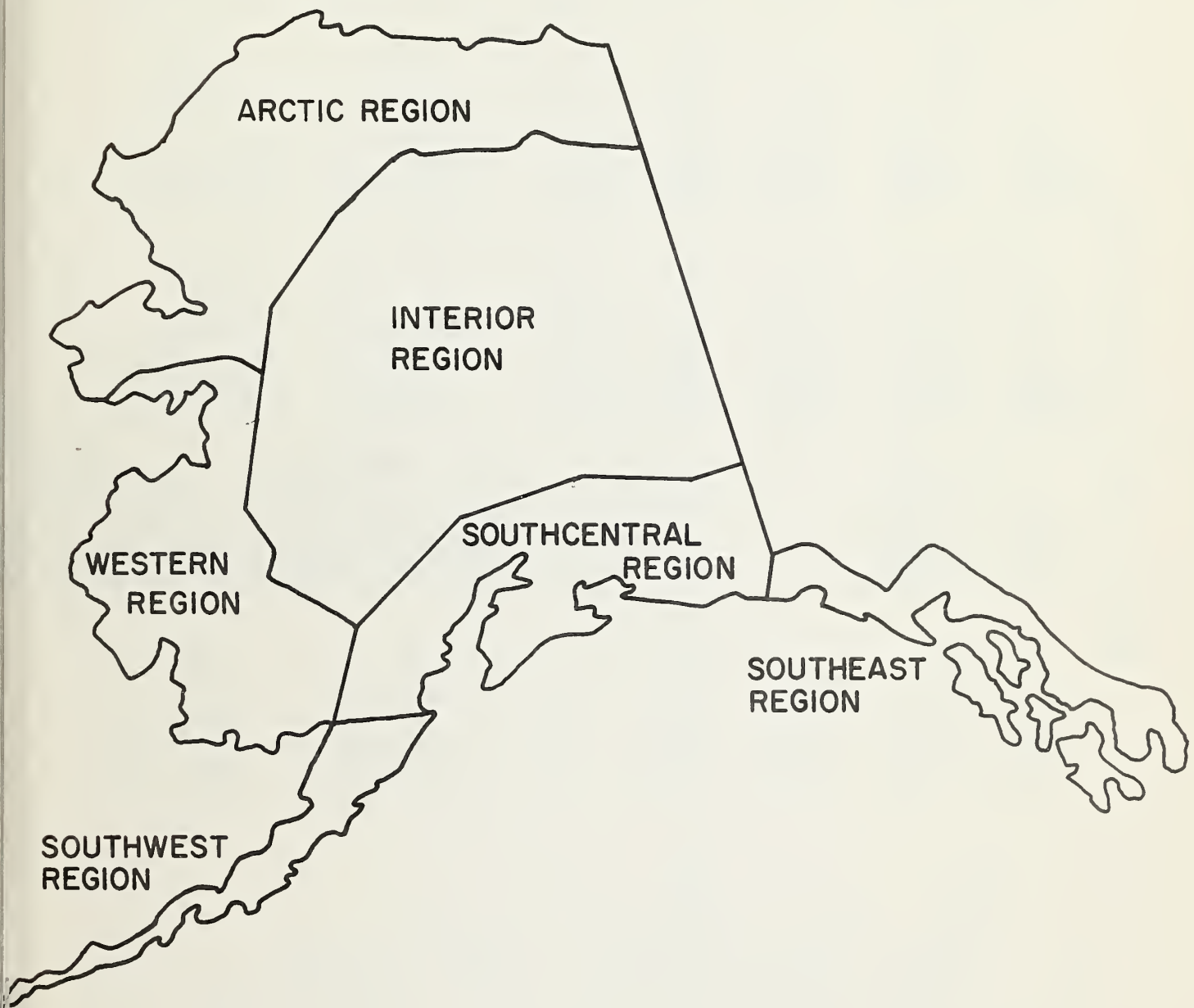
The term "secondary" is used to describe those industries that remanufacture the products of primary industry. Wholesale and retail yards, millwork concerns and the like are listed herein.

The term "support" industry is used to describe services proved to both primary and secondary industries. These would include consultants, scaling bureaus and technical assistance programs.



Export cants that have undergone federal primary manufacturing requirements.

GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS OF ALASKA



SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - SOUTHEAST REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Alaska Forest Products, Inc. Box 0 Haines, Alaska 99827 Ed Lapeyri	single band	horizontal band resaw, ring barker, planer	Sitka spruce, hemlock	cants, timber, dimension, lumber	Alaska, Lower 48, export	101-200	20-40
Alaska Lumber & Pulp Co. P. O. Box 1050 Sitka, Alaska 99835 Jim Rynearson	pulpmill		Sitka spruce, hemlock	dissolving pulp	export	450 tons per day	200
Alaska Timber Corporation P. O. Box 69 Klawock, Alaska 99925 Ed & Gregory Head	single band, slabbing chipper	band line-bar, single arbor mill edger, multi-saw edger, multi-saw trimmer, ring barker, chipper	hemlock, red cedar	cants, lumber, chips	Alaska, export	200	60
Alaska Wood Products Mill Box 591 Wrangell, Alaska 99929 Lance Ingle	single band	horizontal band resaw, single arbor mill edger, ring barker, chipper, planer	hemlock	squares, chips	export	101-200	60
Alaska Wood Products Wrangell Mill Box 591 Wrangell, Alaska 99929 Lance Ingle	single band	vertical band splitter resaw, multi-saw edger, multi-saw trimmer, ring barker, chipper, planer	Sitka spruce, hemlock	cants, dimension, chips	Lower 48, export	200	60

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - SOUTHEAST REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Burkhardt Sawmill Box 1148 Sitka, Alaska 99835 Bill Burkhardt	circular	planer	Sitka spruce, hemlock, yellow cedar	timber, di- mension, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Butz, Al Haines, Alaska 99827	portable circular		Sitka spruce, hemlock	lumber	Alaska	5	1
Chase Sawmill Box 3 Gustavus, Alaska 99826 Archie M. Chase	circular	2-saw edger, planer	Sitka spruce	dimension, lumber	Alaska	5-50	1-5
Conners, Phillip P. O. Box 2256 Juneau, Alaska 99802	circular		Sitka spruce, western hem- lock	timber, di- mension, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Excursion Inlet Lumber Co. Excursion Inlet, Alaska 99850 Norman Des Rosiers	circular		Sitka spruce, hemlock	timber, di- mension, lumber	Alaska	5	1
G & O Sawmill P. O. Box 65 Hoonah, Alaska 99821 Robert Greenwald	portable circular		yellow cedar	dimension, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Hardly Able Lumber Co. P. O. Box A-25 Ward Cove, Alaska 99928 Kenneth N. Dillard	portable circular	planer	Sitka spruce, red cedar	dimension	Alaska	5-50	1-5
Harris, Dean Rt. 6, Box 3508 Juneau, Alaska 99803	circular		Sitka spruce, western hem- lock	timber, di- mension, lumber	Alaska	5	1

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - SOUTHEAST REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Herring Bay Lumber Co. Rt. 1, Box 69 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 Ben Fleenor	twin circular	circular line-bar resaw, planer	Sitka spruce, red cedar, yellow cedar	timber, dimension, lumber	Alaska	5-50	1-5
Hoonah Lumber Co. P. O. Box 965 Hoonah, Alaska 99821 George Mayeda	circular		Sitka spruce, hemlock	lumber	Alaska	5	1
Hyder Lumber Enterprises Hyder, Alaska 99923	circular		Sitka spruce, hemlock	dimension, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Kimball, Ken Box 989 Sitka, Alaska 99835	portable circular		Sitka spruce, red cedar	dimension, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Ketchikan Pulp Co. P. O. Box 1619 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 T. E. Flanagan	pulpmill		hemlock, Sitka spruce	dissolving pulp	Lower 48	650 tons per day	200
Ketchikan Pulp Co. Annette Hemlock Mill Box 1619 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 T. E. Flanagan	single band, slabbing chipper	multi-saw edger, Rosser head barker	Sitka spruce, hemlock	cants, timber, dimension chips	Alaska, Lower 48, export	200	60
Ketchikan Pulp Co. Ketchikan Spruce Mills Box 1619 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 T. E. Flanagan	single band, slabbing chipper	band line-bar resaw, multi-saw edger, multi-saw trimmer ring barker, chipper	Sitka spruce, hemlock	cants, timber, dimension, chips	Alaska, Lower 48, export	200	60

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - SOUTHEAST REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Ketchikan Pulp Co. Ward Cove Sawmill Box 1619 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 T. E. Flanagan	single band, slabbing chipper	multi-saw edger, hydraulic barker	hemlock	cants, chips, pulp	export	200	60
Madden, Gordon Craig, Alaska 99921	circular		Sitka spruce, hemlock	lumber, dimension, peeled house logs	Alaska	5	1
Marine Services & Sawmill, Inc. Box N Haines, Alaska 99827	portable circular		Sitka spruce, hemlock	lumber	Alaska	5	1
Mitkof Lumber Co. P. O. Box 89 Petersburg, Alaska 99833 Lars Eide	twin circular	multi-saw edger, multi-saw trimmer, Rosser head barker, chipper, planer	Sitka spruce, hemlock, red cedar, yellow cedar	cants, squares, timber, dimension, lumber, chips	Alaska, Lower 48, export	5-50	11-20
Montgomery Forest Products Haines, Alaska 99827	portable circular		Sitka spruce, hemlock	lumber	Alaska	5	1
Mt. Baker Bible Center Sawmill Hoonah, Alaska 99828 Paul Weaver	circular	2-saw edger, planer	Sitka spruce, hemlock	timber, dimension, lumber	Alaska	5-50	1-5
Nessa, Tom P. O. Box 376 Sitka, Alaska 99835	circular		Sitka spruce, hemlock, red cedar, yellow cedar	timber, lumber, dimension	Alaska	5	1

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - SOUTHEAST REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Olson, Norm Cholmondeley Bay Ketchikan, Alaska 99901	portable circular		Sitka spruce, hemlock	squares, timber, dimensions, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Reid Logging Co. Shoal Cove Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 Alex Reid	portable circular		yellow cedar	lumber	Alaska	5	1
RBK Trucking, Inc. P. O. Box 216 Yakutat, Alaska 99689 Doug Ross	portable circular		Sitka spruce	timber, dimension, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Schnabel Lumber Co., Inc. Box 129 Haines, Alaska 99827 Marty Cordes	twin circular	multi-saw trimmer, Rosser head barker, horizontal band resaw, chipper, chipping heads	Sitka spruce, hemlock	cants, chips	export	101-200	20-40
Southeastern Cedar Products Mile 2½ South Tongass P. O. Box 835 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 John D. Allen	shingle mill, circular, slabbing chipper	band line-bar resaw, single arbor bull edger, sash gang	red cedar	dimension, shingles, shakes	Alaska, Lower 48	5-50	6-10
Totem Lumber Co. Mile 10 N. Tongass Hwy. Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 Mike Ulmer	circular	2-saw edger 1-saw trimmer, planer	Sitka spruce, hemlock, red cedar, yellow cedar	dimension, lumber	Alaska	5-50	1

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - SOUTHEAST REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Woodring, Dave Mile 33 - Haines Hwy. Haines, Alaska 99827	portable circular		Sitka spruce, hemlock	Lumber	Alaska	5	1
Worrell Sawmill & Clearing Co. Box 13 Auke Bay, Alaska 99821 Bill Worrell	circular		Sitka spruce, western hemlock	timber, dimension, lumber	Alaska	5-50	1

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SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - SOUTHCENTRAL REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
A. C. Sawmill Port Graham, Alaska 99603 Frank L. Blackburn	circular		Sitka spruce	timber, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Alaska Pallet & Box Co. Portage, Alaska 99587 Leonard Lough	circular		Sitka spruce, hemlock	cants	export	5	1
Allen, Roy Mile 9, Edgerton Highway Copper Center, Alaska 99573	circular	multi-saw edger, planer	white spruce	lumber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Anchor River Lumber Co. Box 23 Anchor Point, Alaska 99556 Roger Drake	circular	single ar- bor bull edger, 2- saw edger, vertical edger at headsaw	Sitka spruce, white spruce	dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Baker's Sawmill 1641 Parkway Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99504 Robert Baker Sawmill located Mile 9.5 Hope Road	circular	planer	Sitka spruce	lumber, dimen- sion, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Barnhardt's Mill SRB, Box 165 Palmer, Alaska 99645 W. B. Barnhardt	circular	planer	white spruce, cottonwood	dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Benson Gravel Sales Mile 160 - Sterling Hwy. Box 81 Anchor Point, Alaska 99556 I. A. "Bud" Benson	circular, shake or shingle	2-saw edger, planer	Sitka spruce	dimension, lumber, shin- gles or shakes	Alaska	5	1

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - SOUTHCENTRAL REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Benson, Lloyd Kodiak, Alaska 99615	circular		Sitka spruce	Lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Bird Creek Sawmill Indian, Alaska 99540 Ray Halla	circular	3-saw edger, 1-saw trimmer	Sitka spruce, hemlock, white spruce, cottonwood, birch	timber, dimension, lumber sawn house logs, piling	Alaska	5-50	1
Clark, Roger K. P. O. Box 172 Cordova, Alaska 99574	portable circular	2-saw edger	Sitka spruce, hemlock	Lumber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Chappell Trucking & Logging Co. P. O. Box 92 Cordova, Alaska 99574 Bud Chappell	circular	planer	Sitka spruce, hemlock	timber, dimension, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Glanville, Carl Sterling Highway Homer, Alaska 99603	circular	single arbor bull edger, 3-saw edger, 1-saw trimmer, planer	Sitka spruce, white spruce	squares, timbers, dimension, lumber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Glover's Sawmill Box 131 Anchor Point, Alaska 99556 Lee Roy Glover	circular		white spruce	Lumber	Alaska	5	1
Hill Top Lumber P. O. Box 46 Willow, Alaska 99688 Joe Spain	portable circular		Sitka spruce, white spruce	sawn house logs, shakes, peeled house logs	Alaska	5	1-5

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Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
H & M Lumber Co. Indian, Alaska 99590 J. M. Hollenbeck	portable circular		Sitka spruce, hemlock, white spruce	timbers, dimension, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Hope Lumber Company Hope, Alaska 99605 Willie Davidson	portable circular	single arbor bull edger, planer, air dry yard	Sitka spruce, hemlock, white spruce, cottonwood, birch	timbers, dimension, lumber, ties, sawn house logs	Alaska	5-50	1-5
Island Lake Sawmill Box 663 Kodiak, Alaska 99615 Arnold T. Hanson	portable circular		Sitka spruce,	timbers, lumber, dimension	Alaska	5	1
John Stevens & Son Anchor Point, Alaska 99556	portable circular	single arbor bull edger, 3-saw edger	Sitka spruce, white spruce	dimension, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Kenai Sawmill Rt. 1, Box 1310 Kenai, Alaska 99611 D & W Enzler	portable circular	2-saw edger, planer, air dry yard	Sitka spruce, white spruce	lumber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5-50	1-5
Kodiak Lumber Mills, Inc. Box 339 Anchorage Alaska 99510 John Daly Mill located in Tyonek and operated by Tyonek Timber Co. Manager Dick Sykes	chip		white spruce, birch, cottonwood	chips	export	1200 units	375,000 units

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Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Louisiana-Pacific Box 735 Seward, Alaska 99664 Larry Potts	single band log gang, chip	multi-saw edger, mul- ti-saw trimmer, Rosser head barker, chip- per, planer, air dry yard	Sitka spruce, hemlock, white spruce, cotton- wood, aspen, birch	timber, di- mension, lum- ber, cants, sawn house logs, pilings	Alaska export	5-50	20-40
Mahan & Sons P. O. Box 309 Soldotna, Alaska 99669 Alfred Mahan	circular	2-saw edger, planer	white spruce cottonwood, birch	lumber, sawn house logs, peeled house logs	Alaska	5	1
McElroy, Pat Box 705 Kasilof, Alaska 99610	portable cir- cular		white spruce	dimension, lum- ber	Alaska	5	1
McLeod, Bruce SRC Box 276 Mile 164 Glenn Hwy. Palmer, Alaska 99645	circular	2-saw edg- er, planer	white spruce	dimension, lum- ber	Alaska	5	1
Orca Inlet Sawmill P. O. Box 896 Cordova, Alaska 99574 Earl Brown	circular	planer	Sitka spruce, hemlock	timbers, di- mension, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Port Lions Lumber Co. Box 218 Port Lions, Alaska 99550 Reed Oswalt	circular	2-saw edg- er, chipper, air dry yard	Sitka spruce	timbers, di- mension, lum- ber	Alaska	5-50	1-5

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Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Rebel Lumber Co. P. O. Box 1092 Homer, Alaska 99603	circular	chipper, air dry yard	Sitka spruce	lumber, sawn house logs, peeled house logs, poles, shingles	Alaska	5	1
Red Smith & Sons Enterprises Box 770 Cooper Landing, Alaska 99572 Red Smith	circular	air dry yard	white spruce	timbers, lumber, sawn house logs, peeled house logs, poles, pilings	Alaska	5-50	1
Russian Village Mill P. O. Box 157 Anchor Point, Alaska 99556 Kiril Martushev	circular	2-saw edger	Sitka spruce, white spruce	timbers, dimension, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Schade & Son Star Rt. A Homer, Alaska 99603 Harry Schade	circular	single arbor bull edger, planer	Sitka spruce	cants, timbers, lumber, sawn house logs, poles, pilings	Alaska export	5	1
Simmons Log & Lumber Co. P. O. Box 61 Anchor Point, Alaska 99556 Thomas G. Simmons	circular		Sitka spruce	dimension, lumber	Alaska	5	1
Smith, Jay H. SR Box 121 Willow, Alaska 99688	circular	sash gang, chipper, planer	white spruce, birch	dimension, lumber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Soldotna Lumber Co., Inc. Mile 91½ Sterling Hwy. P. O. Box 85 Soldotna, Alaska 99669 John Lounsbury	circular	single arbor bull edger, planer, air dry yard	Sitka spruce, white spruce, aspen, birch	timber, dimension, lumber, sawn house logs, peeled house logs	Alaska	5-50	1-5

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Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Susitna Mill & Log, Inc. SR Box 28 Willow, Alaska 99688 Herbert Reim	circular, quad circular, log gang, slabbing chip- per, log turn- ing, shake or shingle	chipper, planer, air dry yard, dry kilns	white spruce, cottonwood, aspen, birch	timber, lumber, dimension, chips, turned house logs, peeled house logs, poles, pilings, shakes	Alaska	5-50	1-5
South-Central Timber Dev., Inc. 255 East Fireweed Lane Suite 104 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Isamu Hayashi Mill located at Jakolof Bay, Alaska.	twin circu- lar		Sitka spruce, hemlock	cants, squares	export	101-200	20-40
Taylor, Marion A. Copper Center, Alaska 99573	circular		white spruce	lumber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Thomas, Jack Seldovia, Alaska 99663	circular		Sitka spruce	lumber, dimen- sion, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Trappers Creek Mill SR Box 84 Willow, Alaska 99688 Bobby & Burn Watkins	circular	2-saw edg- er, planer	cottonwood	dimension, lumber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Two Brothers Lumber Co., Inc. P. O. Box 6085 Anchorage, Alaska 99502 Wayne Phillips	circular	sash gang	Sitka spruce, hemlock		Alaska	5-50	1
Tyonek Village Mill Tyonek, Alaska 99682	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimen- sion, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - SOUTHCENTRAL REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
United Lumber Co. P. O. Box 6211 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Dick Evans	remanufacture	multi-saw edger, planer, air dry yard	Sitka spruce, hemlock, white spruce	squares, timber dimension, lumber	Alaska	5-50	1-5
Valley Lumber Box 744 Palmer, Alaska 99645 Merlin Wilson	portable circular		white spruce, cottonwood, birch	dimension, lumber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5-50	1
Ventures Unlimited 3½ Mile East Road Star Route A Box 20 Homer, Alaska 99603 C. L. Calkins	log turning		Sitka spruce	turned house logs	Alaska	5	1
Westernesse Sawmill Mile 153 Sterling Hwy. P. O. Box 162 Anchor Point, Alaska 99556 John Jeppesen	circular	single arbor bull edger	Sitka spruce	cants, squares, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Williams Sawmill Co. SRB, Box 180 Palmer, Alaska 99645 Robert R. Williams	portable circular		white spruce, cottonwood	sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Willow Creek Lumber Co. P. O. Box 40 Willow, Alaska 99688 Sam Mercer	circular	3-saw edger	cottonwood	dimension, lumber	Alaska	5	1

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - WESTERN REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Ekwok Village Mill Ekwok, Alaska 99580	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Elim Village Mill Elim, Alaska 99739	circular	planer	white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Grayling Village Sawmill Grayling, Alaska 99590 Formerly at Holikachuk	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Jerue Sawmill Anvik, Alaska 99722 Jo Jerue	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
New Stuyahok Village Mill New Stuyahok, Alaska 99636	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Nondalton Village Mill Nondalton, Alaska 99640	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Shageluk Village Mill Shageluk, Alaska 99665	circular	planer	white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Turner, Harry Holy Cross, Alaska 99602	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - INTERIOR REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Bernhardt Sawmill Mile 36½ Tok Cut-off Chistochina, Alaska 99695 William Bernhardt	circular		white spruce	lumber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Cummings Sawmill Co. Box 826 Delta Junction, Alaska 99737 Dean Cummings	circular		white spruce	lumber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5-50	1
Custom Sawmill Mile 14.3 Tok Cut-off Gakona, Alaska 99586 Lawrence J. Kajdan	circular	air dry yard	white spruce cottonwood, aspen	dimension, lumber, sawn house logs, poles	Alaska	5	1
Donhauser Logging & Lumber Sales Stony River, Alaska 99673 Fritz Donhauser	circular	planer	white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Esmailka, Harold Ruby, Alaska 99768	portable circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Far North Timber P. O. Box 301 Nenana, Alaska 99760 Buz Moore	twin circular	band line-bar resaw, single arbor bull edger, 3-saw edger, 1-saw trimmer, chipper, planer, air dry yard	white spruce, cottonwood aspen, birch	cants, dimension, lumber, chips, turned house logs, sawn house logs, peeled house logs, poles, pilings, ties	Alaska export	5-50	20-40

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - INTERIOR REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Fort Yukon Village Sawmill Fort Yukon, Alaska 99740	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Four Star Lumber Co. Mile 8, Nenana Highway Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 Al Pagh	circular	multi-saw edger, planer	white spruce	cants	export	51-100	1-5
Fredrickson, Willie Sleetmute, Alaska 99668	circular (not operating)		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Hildebrand, Ed Nulato, Alaska 99765	circular (not operating)		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Hughes Sawmill & Building Supply Gakona, Alaska 99586 Ken Hughes	circular		white spruce	timber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Ivy, Albert McGrath, Alaska 99627	circular (not operating)		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Kaltag Village Mill Kaltag, Alaska 99748	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Kilborne, George Stevens Village, Alaska 99774	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - INTERIOR REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Lindsey Log Milling Co. Mile 19, Chena Hot Springs Rd. Fairbanks, Alaska 99701	circular	log turning	white spruce	lumber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Louisiana-Pacific Box 267 Nenana, Alaska 99760 Gifford Evans	portable circular, log gang	2-saw edger, multi-saw edger, planer, air dry yard, dry kilns	white spruce, birch	timber, dimension, sawn house logs, pilings, cants	Alaska export	5-50	1-5
Medra Village Mill Medfra, Alaska 99629 Formerly at Lower Kalskag.	circular	planer	white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Medfra Timber Products, Inc. Medfra, Alaska 99629 Jack Smith	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Merley's Sawmill Eagle, Alaska 99738	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Miller's Sawmill Box 126 Tanana, Alaska 99777 Alfred Miller	portable circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Nelson Brother Enterprises Box 488 Aniak, Alaska 99557 Garry S. Nelson	circular	2-saw edger	white spruce	timber, dimension, lumber, sawn house logs, pilings	Alaska	5-50	1

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - INTERIOR REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Nolner, Barney Galena, Alaska 99741	circular (not operating)		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
North Nenana Wood Specialties, Inc. P. O. Box 80964 College, Alaska 99701 George Clayton	circular	vertical edger at headsaw, air dry yard	white spruce, cottonwood, aspen, birch	cants,squares timbers, lum- ber, turned house logs, sawn house logs, peeled house logs, poles, pilings, ties	Alaska export	5-50	1-5
Northland Wood Products, Inc. P. O. Box 551 College, Alaska 99701 Jerry & Larry Flodin	circular	vertical edger at headsaw,1- saw edger, planer,air dry yard	white spruce	dimension,sawn house logs	Alaska	5-50	1-5
Nulato Village Mill Nulato, Alaska 99765	circular (not operating)		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
O. K. Lumber, Co., Inc. 4 Mile Steese Highway Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 Norman Kruckenberg	portable cir- cular	single ar- bor bull edger,3-saw edger	white spruce	dimension, lum- ber	Alaska	5-50	1
Paneut, Sam Crooked Creek, Alaska 99515	circular (not operating)		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1

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Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Pines Sawmill Box 4 Tok, Alaska 99780 George Pine	circular	2-saw edger	white spruce	timber, dimension, lumber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Red Devil Mill Red Devil, Alaska 99656	circular (not operating)		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Ruby Village Mill Ruby, Alaska 99768 Formerly at Emmonak.	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Sewell's Mill 46 Mile Richardson Highway Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 William Sewell	circular	2-saw edger	white spruce, birch	lumber, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Tanana Village Mill Tanana, Alaska 99777	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Tetlin Mill Tetlin, Alaska 99779	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Thurmond, Archie Galena, Alaska 99741	portable, circular	planer	white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Tibbs, Eugene McGrath, Alaska 99627	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1

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Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Tolsona Co. Mile 173, Glenn Hwy. P. O. Box 23 Glennallen, Alaska 99588 Graham Ward	portable circular		white spruce, cottonwood	timbers, dimension	Alaska	5	1
Upper Kalskag Village Mill Upper Kalskag, Alaska 99607	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Wiesner, Ira Rampart, Alaska 99767	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Wilderness Builders Box 322 Nenana, Alaska 99760 Toghotthele Corp. H. H. Rogers	circular, log turning		white spruce, aspen, birch	cants, timbers, lumber, sawn house logs, peeled house logs, poles	Alaska export	5-50	1-5
Young, Harrel Mile 9 - Tok Cut-off Gakona, Alaska 99586	circular		white spruce	sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA - ARCTIC REGION

Company	Type of Mill	Assoc. Equipmt.	Princ. Species	Princ. Products	Princ. Market	Daily Cap. (MBF)	Annual Cap. (MMBF)
Arctic Village Sawmill Arctic Village, Alaska 99722	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Council Village Mill Council, Alaska	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Evans, Wilfred Bettles, Alaska 99726	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Huslia Village Sawmill Huslia, Alaska 99746 Formerly at Minto.	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Nome Village Mill Nome, Alaska 99762	portable circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Noorvik Village Mill Noorvik, Alaska 99763	circular	planer	white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1
Vent, Bobby Huslia, Alaska 99746	circular		white spruce	lumber, dimension, sawn house logs	Alaska	5	1

ALASKA LOGGERS

The loggers in Alaska are listed alphabetical within four geographical regions: southeast, southcentral, interior, and western. A principal source of this information was the Alaska Logger's Association, Inc., P. O. Box 425, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901.



Outside storage of chips

GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS OF ALASKA



SOUTHEAST REGION

Sitka & Haines Area

A. W. Logging, Inc.
Al Witala
Corner Bay
(logging)

Alaska Forest Products Logging Co.
Wayne Hooker
Haines
(tractor & hi-lead)

Alaska Lumber & Pulp Comany, Inc.
Jim Ryneearson
Sitka
(logging)

B. T. & B. Logging
Guy L. Branson
Juneau
(logging)

Clear Creek Logging Co.
Pat Soderberg
False Island & Kake
(truck & Wyssen skyline)

Clear Creek Logging Co.
Pat Soderberg
Hamilton Bay
(hi-lead, truck, & balloon)

Evergreen Logging Co.
John Schnabel
Duncan Canal
(truck & hi-lead)

G & T Cutting & Clearing Co.
Steve Geary
Haines
(tractor)

Glacier Timber Corp.
Mike Leach
Auke Bay
(log buying & selling)

H & S Logging Co.
Howard C. Hayes
Douglas
(logging)

Henderson Logging Co.
Tim Henderson
Sitka
(A-frame)

Hess & Albecker Logging Co.
Don Hess
Haines
(tractor)

Ray Hill Trucking Co.
Ray Hill
Haines
(contract log hauler)

Kelp Bay Logging Co., Inc.
Ted Larsen
Kelp Bay
(truck)

Kimball Boom Co.
Ken Kimball
Sitka
(booming & rafting)

Larrabee Logging Co.
Jerry Larrabee
Chichagof
(hi-lead & truck)

John McCoy

Midnight Sun Logging Co.
Jack Bunch
Hanus Bay
(logging)

Montgomery Forest Products
Lou E. Montgomery
Haines
(tractor)

Sitka & Haines Area
Continued

Nelson Logging Co.
Leo Nelson
Kidney Cove
(truck)

Pacific Timber Development, Inc.
Steve C. Homer
Saginaw Bay
(logging road const.)

Pacific Timber Products, Inc.
Thomas Quinlan
Haines
(hi-lead)

Pacific Timber Products
Warren Weathers
Hetta Inlet
(helicopter)

Pentilla Logging Co.
K. J. Pentilla
Saginaw Bay
(hi-lead & truck)

Samson Tug & Barge Co., Inc.
George E. Baggen, Jr.
Sitka
(log towing)

Schnabel Lumber
John Schnabel
Haines
(tractor & hi-lead)

Silver Bay Logging Co., Inc.
Dick Buhier
Camp Coogan & South Fork Kelp Bay
(hi-lead & truck)

Leo Smith Logging Co.
Leo Smith
Haines
(tractor)

Timber Contractors, Inc.
Robert J. Kelley
Excursion Inlet
(hi-lead logging)

W.S.W. Logging Co.
James C. Wheelock
Haines
(tractor)

Westward Timber Products, Inc.
John Schnabel
Haines

Wheelock Logging Co.
Dave Wheelock
Haines
(tractor)

SOUTHEAST REGION

Petersburg Area

Campbell Towing Co.
Leonard Campbell
Wrangell
(log towing)

Galla Logging Co.
Al Galla
Deep Bay
(hi-lead & truck)

Hamilton & Westfall
Eddie Hamilton
Circle Bay
(A-frame)

J & H Logging Co.
Ernie Parker
Mitkof Island
(hi-lead & truck)

Mountain Skyliners, Inc.
Kake
(logging)

Mud Bay Logging Co.
Don Brown
Rowan Bay
(hi-lead & truck)

R. L. Nelson Logging Co.
Rupert Nelson
Shrubby Island
(hi-lead & truck)

Olsen Logging Co.
Ray Olsen
Mitkof Island
(hi-lead & truck)

William A. Ryan
South Orr Island Cutters
Roger G. Chaffee
Wrangell
(logging)

Southeast Logging Co.
Everett E. Minkler
Zarembo Island
(hi-lead & tractor)

Tidewater Logging Co.
Charles Floyd
Canoe Pass & Duncan Canal
(A-frame)

Tyler Bros., Inc.
L. H. Tyler & Everett Tyler
St. John's Harbor
(hi-lead & truck)

Wrangell Logging Co.
Richard B. Stough
Wrangell
(logging)



Portable sawmill
in SE Alaska

SOUTHEAST REGION

Ketchikan Area

Bloom Logging Co.
Keith Bloom
Orr Island
(hi-lead & rubber-tired logging)

Boyer Towing Co.
Boyer & Kent Halvorsen
Ketchikan
(log towing)

Campbell Const. & Logging Co.
Jim Campbell
Little Naukati Bay
(truck)

Dennis Logging
Al Dennis
Craig

El Capitan Logging Co.
Bill Menish
El Capitan Pass
(truck)

Engel Logging
Ketchikan

Evergreen Logging Co.
Lew Hahn
Hetta Inlet
(helicopter)

Gallatin Logging
Ketchikan

J. R. Gildersleeve Logging Co., Inc.
J. R. Gildersleeve
Whale Pass
(truck)

Murray E. Gildersleeve Logging Co.
Murray E. Gildersleeve
Neets Bay
(colddeck & swing logging)

Hamar Logging
Ketchikan

Hollis Logging Co.
Herb Bell
Carroll Inlet
(A-frame logging)

Isco, Inc.
Ed Hildre
Murphy's Chance
(logging road const.)

Ketchikan Pulp Co.
Lloyd Jones
Thorne Bay
(logging)

L. O. G. Logging Co.
Howard Clark
Cape Pole
(truck)

Lost Valley Timber Co., Inc.
Ted Morris
Ketchikan
(road const.)

Lynch Logging
Ketchikan

M. D. Logging & Salvage Co.
Darrell Anderson
Kasaan Bay & Salt Chuck
(beach log salvaging)

Geo. W. MacDonald Logging Co.
Geo. W. MacDonald
Annette Bay
(contract yarding & loading)

Marbel Logging Co.
Merrel Pesterfield
Kah Sheets Bay
(hi-lead, truck, & rubber-tired)

Ketchikan Area
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Don Meurs Logging Co., Inc.
Howard Clark
Port Alice
(hi-lead & truck)

Morris & Sublet, Inc.
Ted Morris
Ketchikan
(road const.)

C. G. Morrison
Ketchikan
(salvage logging)

Owens Drilling Co.
Tom Owens
Kah Sheets Bay
(logging road const.)

Pacific Timber Products
Hetta Salvage
Ketchikan
(helicopter & hi-lead)

Panhandle Logging Co.
Steve Seley
Neets Bay & George Inlet
(logging road const.)

Reid Timber, Inc.
Alex Reid
Shoal Cove
(truck)

Revilla Logging Co.
Roger Sullivan
Ketchikan
(hi-lead & truck)

Robertson & Son
Doug Robertson
Ketchikan
(road const.)

Sawyer-Reynolds Logging Co.
Vern Neeley
Heceta
(A-frame)

Seley Construction
Steve Seley
Ketchikan
(logging road const.)

Shore Logging
Don Harbour
Ketchikan
(A-frame)

Southcoast Forest Products, Inc.
Bob Day
12 mile Arm
Thorne Bay & Coffman Cove
(logging road const.)

Tongass Marine
Duane Dixon
Ketchikan
(log salvage)

Transcontinental Log & Export Co.
Jack A. Lawrence
Annette Bay
(logging & road const.)

Tuxekan Logging
Paul LaBerge
Ketchikan
(hi-lead & truck)

R. H. Valentine Logging Co.
Mike Valentine & Bud Grandorff
Coffman Cove
(truck)

Valley Logging Co.
David B. Valentine
Ketchikan
(hi-lead & truck)

Winsenberg Logging Co.
Carl Winsenberg
West Coast
(hi-lead & truck)

SOUTHCENTRAL REGION

Afognak Logging, Inc.
Al Schafer
Kodiak
(logging & road const.)

Alaska Import & Export Co.
Ltd.
Anchorage

Alaska Logging, Inc.
Palmer

Allison Enterprises
William P. Allison
Anchor Point

America, Inc.
David Schools & W. K. Bumpus
Homer

Anchor Forest Products
Vic Vukonich
Sutton

Anderson, Duane
Anchorage

ANE Logging
Art Manginelli, Plumer, Stephanson
Anchorage

Annadel Timber Company, Inc.
Kodiak
(logging)

Barnhardt, Buster
Palmer

Barnhardt, William A.
Palmer

Blondin, Lloyd
Seward

Bob's Timber Co.
Bob Clucas
Ninilchik

Branson, Delbert
Seward

Butler, Donald
Ninilchik
(cat)

Chappell Trucking & Logging Co.
Bud Chappell
Cordova
(logging)

Clark Logging
M. C. Clark
Kenai
(logging)

Creary, L. L.
Soldotna

Davidson, William
Hope

R. A. Davenney & Assoc., Inc.
Anchorage

Drake, Dan & Roger
Anchor Point

Elder-Line Timber Products
Odis Elder
Anchorage

Estes, E. R.
Moose Pass

Giles, F. J.
Seldovia

Glanville, Carl
Homer
(cat)

Glover, Lee Roy
Anchor Point

Gross, Bob
Anchor Point

SOUTHCENTRAL REGION
Continued

Gruber, Wallace
Soldotna

Gulf Timber, Inc.
Bill Slagle
Icy Bay
(truck)

H & D Construction & Logging
Eagle River

Hanni, Blaine R.
Anchorage

Hansen, Arne
Kodiak

Happy Valley Logging Co.
Denny Bell
Anchor Point

Hatfield Logging Co.
Sam Hatfield
Seward
(logging)

Hilltop Lumber Co.
Joe Spain
Willow
(cat)

Inlet Lumber & Construction
Homer

Jim's Lumber Co.
Jim Higgins, Soldotna

Kashwitna Taiga Co.
Loren Orsini
Wasilla

Kenai Logging Co.
John Torgerson
Seward
(logging)

Kenai Sawmill Company
Warren Enzler
Kenai
(cat)

Kendrick, Harry
Palmer

King Bay Logging Co.
Charles Wooley
Whittier

Knik Lumber
Terry Brady
Anchorage

Kodiak Lumber Mills, Inc.
John O. Daly
Anchorage
(logging)

Kuoppala, Wilko W.
Kenai

LaCrosse, Jack
Soldotna

Ledger, Donald L.
Anchor Point

Lobdell, Jesse
Kenai

Mahon & Sons
Soldotna
(cat)

Malo, Terry
Girdwood

Mansen, J. R.
Anchor Point

Martin & Belak Construction Co.
Willow

SOUTHCENTRAL REGION
Continued

McLaughlin, Paul
Mt. View
(cat)

Middleton, Truman
Homer

Miller, A. J.
Chugiak

Miller, George
Seward

Miller, Michael A.
Seward

Missall Timber Co.
Chugiak

Morrow, Gaylord R.
Anchorage

Mumey, Red
Anchor Point

Murdock, B. W.
Willow
(cat)

Nicolet, Charles C.
Seward

O'Hanen Bros. Logging Co.
Earl & Ralph O'Hanen
Palmer
(tractor)

Opheim Lumber
Ed Opheim
Ouzinkie

Pacific, Inc.
Rich Stair
Anchorage

Petrosino, David
Homer

Plumley, George
Palmer

Plumley Mill
Kenai

Port Lions Lumber
Reed E. Oswalt
Kodiak Island
(logging)

Potluck Lumber Mill
Seldovia

Precision Log & Lumber
Rick Simpson
Soldotna

R. B. K. Trucking, Inc.
Doug Ross
Yakutat
(tractor)

Rebel Lumber Co.
Diamond Ridge
Homer

Ryden, George C.
Kasilof

Saarheim Logging
Norman Saarheim
Homer
(logging)

Sanders, Stan
Homer

Sanderlin Logging
Anchorage

Sierra Timber Development
Max Fackler
Seward
(tractor)

SOUTHCENTRAL REGION
Continued

Simmons Log & Lumber Co.
Thomas C. Simmons
Anchor Point
(cat)

Smith, Jay
Cash Creek
(cat)

Soldotna Log & Lumber Co.
John J. Lounsbury
Soldotna

Sorenson, Chris
Seward

South Central Timber Development, Inc.
Isamu Hayashi
Anchorage

Steinmetz, Hugh G.
Ninilchik

Strasdin, Ralph
Homer

Susitna Log & Mill, Inc.
Herbert Riem
Willow
(cat)

Symens, John
Anchor Point

Tachick, Melvin
Soldotna

Thomas, Jack
Seldovia
(cat)

Timberfalling Co.
Port Lions

Tyonek Timber, Inc.
Dick Sykes
Anchorage

United Lumber Co.
Richard Evans
Anchorage
(logging)

Larry Wallace Logging
Larry Wallace
Jackalof Bay

Watkins, Bobbie
Cash Creek
(cat)

Werner, Jack
Seward

West Corporation
Anchorage

Western Alaska Logging Co.
Yoshihiko Sasano
Jakalof Bay
(logging)

Westerness, Inc.
John L. Jeppesen
Anchor Point
(logging)

Williams, Robert A.
Palmer
(cat)

Willow Creek Lumber Co.
Sam Mercer
Willow
(tractor)

Wilson, Merlin
Palmer
(cat)

Winrod, John
Homer

Wright, Zell
Soldotna

INTERIOR REGION

George Clayton Logging Co.
George Clayton
Nenana
(tractor)

Cummings Sawmill
Dean Cummings
Delta Junction
(tractor)

Davis Log Mill
Haddon Davis
Fairbanks
(tractor)

Far North Timber
Buz Moore
Nenana
(tractor)

Four Star Lumber Co.
Al Pagh
Fairbanks
(tractor)

Kenai Lumber Co.
Gifford Evans
Nenana
(tractor)

Lindsey Log Milling Co.
Mary E. Lindsey
Fairbanks
(tractor)

Northland Wood Products
Jerry & Larry Flodin
Fairbanks
(tractor)

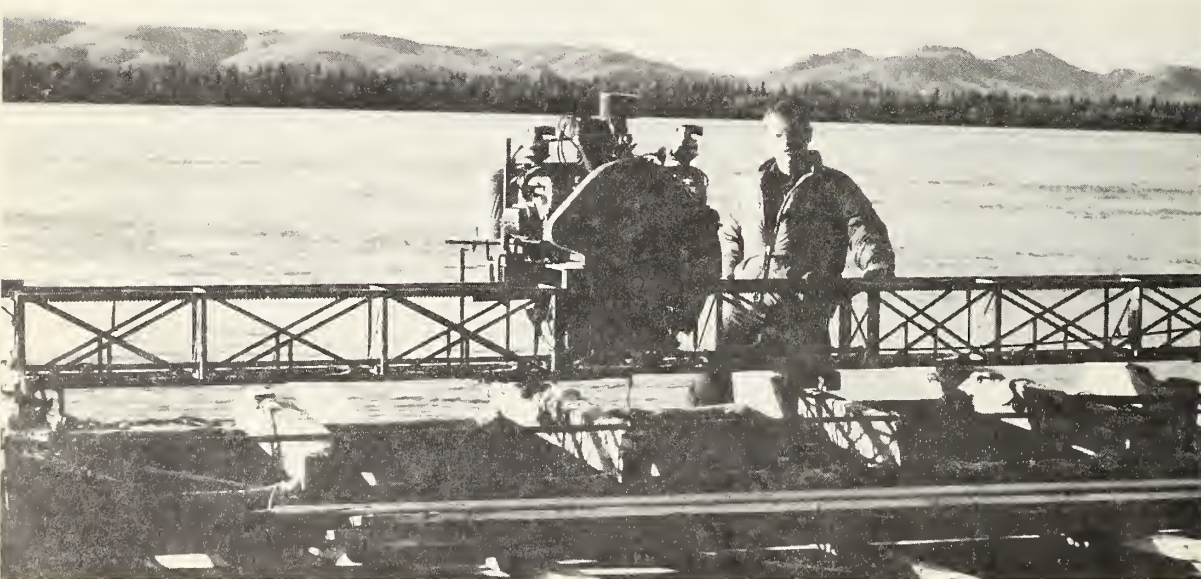
O. K. Lumber Co., Inc.
Norman Kruckenberg
Fairbanks
(tractor)

Richard Olsen
Fairbanks
(tractor)

Siller's Enterprises
Don M. Siller
Fairbanks
(tractor)

Toghotthele Corporation
Alfred Ketzler
Nenana
(tractor)

Turner & Pine Lumber Co.
George E. Pine
Tok
(tractor)



Portable
sawmill at
Ruby, Alaska
middle Yukon

WESTERN REGION

Donnhauser Logging & Lumber Sales
Fritz Donnhauser
Stony River
(tractor)

Nelson Brothers Enterprises
Garry Nelson
Aniak
(tractor)



Kenai Peninsula houselog turning lathe mill.

SECONDARY USERS AND DEALERS OF FOREST PRODUCTS IN ALASKA

Retail and wholesale lumber and building material dealers and manufacturers utilizing processed forest products such as: veneer, plywood, millwork, cabinets, furniture, trusses, and miscellaneous prefabricated wood products are listed alphabetical statewide. The principal sources for this listing were the 1974 Buyers Guide and Directory, published by Alaska Construction & Oil, P. O. Box 71, Anchorage, Alaska 99510 and the 1974 Directory of Alaska Commercial Establishments, published by the Alaska Department of Economic Development, Pouch E, Juneau, Alaska 99801.



Cabinets made from native Alaskan woods

A

A & A Assembly
Box 4-R
Anchorage

A & A Roofing Company
ARR Ind. Area
Fairbanks

A-1 Superior Insulation
333 Baranof
Fairbanks

Abel Don Building Supply
538 Willoughby Avenue
Juneau

Ace Plywood Alaska Co.
1/4 Mile Steese Hwy.
Fairbanks

Alaska Brick Co., Inc.
4641 East Tudor Road
Anchorage

Alaska Builders Cache
4105 Turnagain Blvd. East
Anchorage

Alaska Frames
111 West Fireweed Lane
Anchorage

Anchorage Furniture & Mfg. Co.
3915 Spenard Road
Anchorage

Alaska Furniture Manufacture, Inc.
P. O. Box 4-1235
Anchorage

Alaska Timber & Trading Co., Inc.
Box 4-2006
Anchorage

Alaska Truss & Mfg. Co.
4800 Harding Drive
Anchorage

Anchorage Sand & Gravel
1800 East 2nd Avenue
Anchorage

Anderson Construction & Cabinet Shop
400 Baranof East
Fairbanks

Andy's
240 Muldoon Road
Anchorage

Arrow Lumber Co., Inc.
110 East Fireweed Lane
Anchorage

Auke Bay Hardware
12 Mile Glacier Highway
Juneau

B

Banta Building Supply
Ninilchik

Barnhardt's Mill & Supply
SRB, Box 165
Palmer

Bear Run Bldg. Materials, Inc.
710 Orca
Anchorage

Berkheimers, Inc.
1421 East 8th Avenue
Anchorage

B (Cont.)

Bill's Cabinet Shop
260 Melody Place
Anchorage

Bill's Custom Cabinets
7550 Seward Highway
Anchorage

Bird Creek Saw Mill
Bird Creek

Brooks Lumber & Plywood
4762 Airport Way
Fairbanks

Builder's Millwork & Supply
999 E. Tudor Road
Anchorage

Builder's Services & Equipment
2406 Cushman
Fairbanks

Burbeck Roofing Co.
832 Andrew
Fairbanks

Concrete Products of Alaska, Inc.
2 Mile Richardson Highway
Fairbanks

Curtis & Hage Cabinet Shop
3606 Oregon Drive
Anchorage

D

Davenny R. A. & Associates
2414 Susitna Drive
Anchorage

Davis Log Mill
6-1/2 Mile Richardson Hwy.
Fairbanks

Dimond Building Supply
8133 Seward Highway
Anchorage

Dimond Building Supply
6189 DeBarr Road
Anchorage

C

C & A Millwork
6222 Eula
Anchorage

Clay's Cabinet Manufacturing
2948 Kimberlie Ct.
Anchorage

Columbia Lumber Co.
2-1/4 Mile Fritz Cove Road
Juneau

Concrete Products of Alaska, Inc.
1748 Post Road
Anchorage

E

Elmer's Millwork
5001 Tudor Road
Anchorage

Engelke Showcase & Fixtures
2513 Barrow
Anchorage

F

Fairbanks Lumber Supply
272 Illinois
Fairbanks

F (Cont.)

Four Star Lumber Company
8 Mile Nenana Highway
Fairbanks

Fred's Cabinets
711 S. Bragaw
Anchorage

Frey & Haertel
501 East 46th Place
Anchorage

Fuqua Homes Alaska, Inc.
Box 877
Palmer

G

Gene's Masonry Construction
Fairbanks

Glacier Timber Corporation
516 E. 10th Avenue
Anchorage

H

Hall's Cabinet Shop
5405 Chena Drive
Anchorage

Happy Valley Lumber Co.
Ninilchik

Herring Bay Lumber Co.
Herring Cove
Ketchikan

Hunt's Manufacturing & Refinishing
1130 Dimond Blvd.
Anchorage

I

Independent Lumber, Inc.
2030 Cushman
Fairbanks

International Building Supplies, Inc.
1840 International Airport Road
Anchorage

J

Jet Supply
1/4 Mile North Douglas Road
Juneau

K

Kenai Korner's
Kenai

Kenai Lumber Co.
521 West 8th Avenue
Anchorage

Ketchikan Spruce Mills
208 Mill
Ketchikan

Kewaunee Technical Furniture
Olson & Upton Co.
3000 Commercial Drive
Anchorage

Krause Lumber Company
1/2 Mile Farmers Loop Road
Fairbanks

Kuykendall Homes
3199 Kiska
Fairbanks

L

Lewis Palmer G Co., Inc.
5900 Arctic Blvd.
Anchorage

Lloyd's Lumber & Supply
Island Lake
Kodiak

M

Madison Hardware
2557 Tongass
Ketchikan

Mastercraft Kitchens & Fixtures, Inc.
4660 Stuart
Anchorage

Matanuska Maid Building & Farm Supply
Palmer

Meeks, Inc.
3014 Madison Way
Anchorage

Modern Builders Supply
Homer

Modern Cabinet Shop
5901 Arctic Blvd.
Anchorage

Moose Valley Lumber Co.
Haines

Mt. McKinley Fence Co.
1855 East Third Avenue
Anchorage

Muldoon Mart
230 Muldoon Road
Anchorage

N

Nickel Construction
12-1/4 Mile Glacier Highway
Juneau

Northland Homes, Inc.
3148 Mt. View Drive
Anchorage

Northland Wood Products
1500 College Road
Fairbanks

North Star Lumber, Inc.
1718 Mill Bay Road
Kodiak

O

OK Lumber Company
4 Mile Steese Highway
Fairbanks

Overhead Door Co. of Anchorage, Inc.
2927 Doris Drive
Anchorage

P

Palcon of Alaska, Inc.
301 Warehouse Avenue
Anchorage

Pay N Pak Stores
1770 West Northern Lights Blvd.
Anchorage

Pay 'N Save Corporation
3rd & Steese Graehl
Fairbanks

P (Cont.)

Peninsula Plastic Products
Box 1343
Kenai

Petroleum By-Products Co. of Alaska
945 East 15th Avenue
Anchorage

Plastic Products & Engineering, Inc.
630 E. International Airport Road
Anchorage

Plywood Supply
3504 College Road
Fairbanks

Prudential Development Co., Inc.
P. O. Box 4-R
Anchorage

R

Red's Cabinetry & Woodworking
3700 Springer
Anchorage

Rimo Kitchen Cabinets
1310 E. 66th Avenue
Anchorage

Roof Trusses
1306 Chugach Way
Anchorage

S

South Central Timber Develop., Inc.
255 E. Fireweed Lane
Anchorage

Spenard Builders Suppliers Co.
4412 Lois Drive
Anchorage

Stock's Custom Cabinet Shop
1715 College Road
Fairbanks

Superior Building Supply
Kenai

Superior Building Supply
Soldotna

Superior Millwork, Inc.
2429 E. 88th Avenue
Anchorage

T

Talbot's, Inc., Building Supply
1101 Tongass
Ketchikan

Triple M. Cabinet & Floor Covering
SR, Box 1175
Chugiak

U

United Building Supply, Inc.
5011 Jewel Lake Road
Anchorage

United Building Supply
Eagle River

United Building Supply
Valdez

V

Valley Lumber & Building Supply Co.
8 Mile Glacier Highway
Juneau

V (Cont.)

Valley Woodworking
Box 682
Wasilla

W

Dale Webb Company
Foodland Mall
Fairbanks

Westward Timber Products, Inc.
Box 129
Haines

Wolff Lumber
3447 Mountain View Drive
Anchorage

Wythe & Son Builders Supplies
Homer

Z

Zellerbach Paper Co.
2801 Tudor Road
Anchorage



Native Alaskan hardwood lumber for cabinets.

LOG SCALING

Scaling is the determination of the gross and net volume of logs by the customary commercial units for the product involved; volume may be expressed in terms of board feet, cords, cubic feet, linear feet, or number of pieces. Scaling is not guessing; it is an art founded on applying specific rules in a consistent manner based on experienced judgement as to how serious certain external indicators of defect are in a specific locality.

Increased activity in the industry has generated an interest in third party scaling. Third party scaling is principally an independent agency that represents both the buyer and seller of forest products. These agencies are normally called log scaling and grading bureaus. The Pacific Northwest is represented by five bureaus; but only one bureau is operating within Alaska:

Puget Sound Log Scaling and Grading Bureau
P. O. Box 11343
Tacoma, Washington 98411

Services and charges are typically contract scaling by month or volume, daily rate, hourly rate, utility scaling by volume, water scaling by volume and/or piece rate.

The other four bureaus are:

Southern Oregon Log Scaling & Grading Bureau
948 S.E. Mill Street
Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Northern California Log Scaling & Grading Bureau
1180 8th Street
Arcata, California 95521

Columbia River Log Scaling & Grading Bureau
2260 Oakmont Way
Eugene, Oregon 97401

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504 8th Avenue
Hoquiam, Washington 98550

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A pamphlet titled, "Forestry Consultants" is published by the Society of American Foresters for the information of prospective clients. It currently lists over 300 consultants in 42 states. This pamphlet may be obtained from the Society, 5400 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, for \$1.00.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Forest Products Utilization and Marketing Assistance for Woodland Owners, Loggers and Processors

The forest-based industry ranks among the largest in the Nation. Each year, from our 500 million acres of productive forest land flow forest products worth more than 1 billion dollars on the stump. Twenty-five billion dollars goes out to the national economy as wages for workers and income for those engaged in growing, harvesting, fabricating, transporting, and distributing forest products.

State Foresters and the U. S. Forest Service assist woodland owners, loggers and processors in achieving better harvesting practices, more efficient processing, and more profitable marketing.

If you are a woodland owner and interested in a multiple use management plan for your woods or in the sale of products from your land, you will be well advised to seek the aid of a forester. The forester is familiar with the present and future needs of the area's wood-using industries. He also is aware of new developments in utilization and marketing. His advice will aid you in finding a market. A profitable sale often depends upon a careful market analysis and advance planning to meet a specific demand. His advice will aid you in economical harvesting. He can advise you on techniques and suggest innovations to suit your specific job.

If you are a logger, service foresters and utilization and marketing specialists are available to help you plan efficient logging operations. As the science of wood technology advances, new products and uses offer opportunities to harvest and sell materials previously left in the woods. Specialists can help you with bucking and grading. You should plan for the most profitable market before touching the tree. Hasty or ill-advised bucking into logs or bolts may render highly valuable raw material unsuitable for the best paying market.

Savings in operation costs can result from proper choice of equipment for cutting, skidding, loading, and hauling. Within your capital investment limitation, you should consider carefully the increased productivity each item of equipment can contribute.

Ready access to all parts of a logging area is necessary for efficient harvesting. Good road location and design will reduce logging costs, but poor judgment in location and design will increase costs and create delays.

Proper safety training pays big dividends in fewer lost time accidents, smaller hospital bills, and lower insurance rates.

Expansion, improvement, and cost analysis of woods operation depend on accurate records of each phase of an operation. Simple record keeping to show a profit or loss can be invaluable. A simple contract can prevent arguments between you and the owner.

Supervisors and workmen can benefit through training programs conducted by utilization and marketing specialists. Such training can result in greater efficiency, safety consciousness, and economy of operation.

If you are a processor you know that processing requires special skills and knowledge. To compete successfully, you must be efficient and up to date. Success or failure will depend on your business sense, knowledge of market trends, and ability to meet market demands.

Take advantage of short training courses, workshops, and seminars.

The break-even point must always be considered in your planning. It can be determined only through an analysis of production costs as related to the price received for the product sold.

To build and maintain an efficient operation, you should periodically examine alternatives of operations. Even slight changes in methods or equipment sometimes result in a great increase in productivity.

The smooth flow of material through the processing plant depends upon proper lighting and design of machinery and equipment to minimize handling.

Careful maintenance of equipment cuts time lost because of mechanical breakdown.

Production costs and profits depend on the cost of raw material, the time or labor required to convert it to usable products, and the yield of products or product parts obtained. Studies of yield from basic production units can reveal inefficient equipment or methods, or use of the wrong raw material for the job.

Air drying, accelerated air drying, kiln drying -- each has particular usefulness and advantages.

As in any manufacturing enterprise, a loss of quality in production means a loss in profits.

Finding the best market is a continuous chore. Tailoring the product to changing markets is a challenge to ingenuity. The ability to develop a new market or to anticipate a new trend can prove of great benefit. Efficient marketing requires a knowledge of the volume, availability, and type of raw material, and the ability to create from the available material a marketable product at a competitive price with an adequate margin for profit. Carefully planned advertising, effective packaging, and good service are important tools of the trade.

Close cooperation among woodland owners, loggers, wood processors, and those who offer assistance to them can lead to greater efficiency and expanded job opportunity. As timber and other products of the forest are used more completely, the earning potential of the land is increased. Thriving industries based on dependable sources of raw material and well developed markets raise the standard of living in the timber-producing regions of the country. Thus modern utilization and marketing of forest products presents a challenge to us all, because it concerns both people and forests.

Sawmill Improvement Program

The Sawmill Improvement Program (SIP) is an industry service program established to analyze the capability of sawing systems to convert sawtimber into lumber. Practically every mill can improve its capability of converting logs into lumber.

Goal of SIP from a lumberman's viewpoint is to increase his mill's lumber recovery potential by improving manufacturing conditions in his sawing system. To improve manufacturing conditions requires analysis of all components in a sawing system that influence the efficient conversion of logs into the desired product mix. A SIP analysis identifies components in the sawing system where changes will result in increased lumber recovery.

Currently two sawmills in Alaska have taken advantage of SIP. Each has also had a second analysis conducted for comparative purposes after changes had been made in the mill. For more information on the SIP program, contact the State Forester or the Division of State and Private Forestry.

If you are a sawmill owner or operator, you can increase your recovery by:

Improving your bucking practices.

- 1) Buck logs to correct length
- 2) Buck logs to minimize sweep and crook
- 3) Buck logs with severe taper to shorter lengths

Improving your sawing factors.

- 1) Reduce sawing variation to a minimum
- 2) Eliminate oversizing
- 3) Reduce planning allowance to a minimum
- 4) Salvage smaller lumber
- 5) Utilize minimum practical saw kerf

Improving your sawing practices.

- 1) Avoid heavy slabbing
- 2) Avoid excessive edging and trimming
- 3) Avoid excessive removal of wood during debarking
- 4) Utilize computer control for log breakdown decisions

Improved Harvesting Program

This program is aimed at putting more timber on the market through improved marketing, harvesting, and handling techniques and by improving environmental quality through more thorough utilization of harvested material. Technical assistance is provided by the Division of State & Private Forestry and the

State Forester's Office and is provided to landowners, loggers, haulers, and processors of timber products. The Program involves one or more of the following activities:

1. Improved felling and bucking procedures. It is estimated that total loss from indiscriminate bucking approaches 10 percent of the usable tree volume on many logging jobs. Additional losses are incurred through felling as a result of leaving high stumps, breakage, and bucking problems caused by jackstrawing. The combination of all causes at any one time range from 10-17 percent of the usable volume of the tree. Direct on-the-ground assistance is provided to loggers through the use of a computer program that compares actual and theoretical practices and results.

2. Multi-product logging. The objective of this activity is to encourage landowners and purchasers to direct roundwood to its highest value use. Traditionally, sales have been for a single product such as pulpwood or sawtimber. Material such as sawlogs, poles, and bolts that would be channeled to a lower than optimum use on the single product sales would be channeled to the higher use. Services provided will include comparing value and volume from single product sales versus potential value and volume from multi-product sales. The project will also include analysis and aid in developing new processing plants to use other than traditional products.

3. Timber salvage. The forests of the United States currently contain some 66 billion cubic feet of wood in sound cull, rotten cull, and salvable dead trees. It is estimated that forest products utilization activities can result in the salvage of 8.9 billion cubic feet of this material by the year 2000. The achievement of this goal may be partially met through the use of timber salvage agents who would work closely with private forest landowners and wood processors to increase the utilization of salvable material.

4. Improved timber availability and access. Many acres of non-industrial privately-owned forest land are unavailable or inaccessible for timber production. As part of the improved harvesting thrust, attention will be given to placing these lands under management; making the needed timber available; and increasing growth per acre through judicious harvesting to increase future supplies.

5. Utilization of recoverable wood from urban areas. Many urban areas have high potential for wood products recovery from trees otherwise buried or burned. Homeowners, developers, and city-borough governments generate tons of material each day from dying and damaged trees, land clearing for development of roads, etc. This causes a serious impact on the environment. Utilization foresters will work in urban areas to coordinate and develop uses from the fragmented sources common to the area. Chipping stations is an example of the systems needed to operate in selected locations of the urban area. Separation of logs and bolts would be practical when large volumes are handled in concentrated areas.

Village Sawmill Training Program

Over the years, small semi-portable circular sawmills have been provided to a number of remote Indian and Eskimo villages in interior Alaska. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, through their Industrial Development and Native Housing Program, established mills at a number of villages. The Alaska Rural Affairs Agency of the Office of the Governor also located small sawmills at several villages.

Since 1966 the Division of State and Private Forestry along with the State Forester's Office, has cooperated with a number of other State and Federal Agencies in providing training in small sawmill operation and maintenance. Some of the villages that have received this training include: Medfra, Lower Kalskag, Shageluk, Noorvik, Minto, Elim, Arctic Village, Ruby, Tanana, and Huslia.

The training has had varying degrees of success for one reason or another. With the onset of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the probable interest in industrial development and establishment of an economic base, the existing small sawmill is a viable alternative. It is assumed that there will be a renewed interest in this opportunity.

The training program is a continuing effort and is conducted at no cost to the participants. The training site is the village mill. Requests for training or more information may be obtained from the Division of State and Private Forestry or the State Forester's Office.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DIRECTORY

Offices offering natural resource and forest products utilization assistance.

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Area Forester
Haines Area
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Haines, AK 99827
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U. S. Forest Service

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State & Private Forestry
121 W. Fireweed Lane
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State & Private Forestry
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University of Alaska
Fairbanks, AK 99701
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